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Transmitted herewith for filing is the

☒ patent application of ☐ divisional application of  
☐ continuation application of ☐ prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Steven A. Sundberg et al.

**BINDING ASSAYS USING MOLECULAR MELT CURVES**

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/249,578 filed November 16, 2000, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

**Enclosed are:**

☒ 68 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract) ☒ Request to not publish application after 18-months **form**  
☒ 07 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s) ☐ notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐  
☒ 01 abstract ☒ correspondence address filed in prior application  
☒ 108 number of claims ☒ Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement postcard.  
☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ 1 extra copy of this sheet is enclosed  
☒ a ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ a Power of Attorney ( ) is enclosed  
☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application ( ) was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired  
☒ cover sheet ☐ Small Entity Status is Claimed  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 ☐ Preliminary amendment  
☒ Application Data Entry Sheet

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),  
 Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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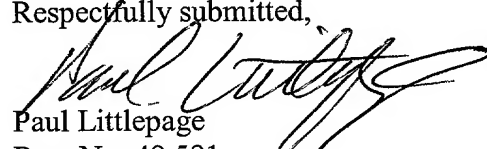
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Applicants request that the above-identified application not be published after the expiration period of 18-months from the earliest date of filing. Pursuant to 35 USC §122(b)(2)(B), Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above identified application has not, and will not, be the subject of an application filed in another country or under a multilateral international agreement.

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